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## CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN  
Member of Congress

There is a general feeling here in Washington that President Harry S. Truman has done well during his first few days in the White House. His visit to Capitol Hill for an off-the-record luncheon with Congressional leaders, his address to the Congress and the nation, his announcement of the San Francisco Conference would proceed as scheduled, his first press conference, and the firm but humble way in which he assumed his official duties, have given assurance to the American people that Mr. Truman has the ability and capacity to take on the hardest job in the world—the Presidency of the United States. As a Senator Mr. Truman learned to work with his colleagues, both Democratic and Republican. It is believed he will get along with the Congress better than his predecessor. Naturally his Administration will be a Democratic one, and there will often be party differences as to political principles, but on many legislative problems the new President is expected to call in Republican, as well as Democratic, leaders in the Congress for consultation.

President Truman has announced support of proposed legislation to permit fifty percent reduction in tariff rates and the extension of the Reciprocity Trade Agreements Act. Hearings started on this measure before the Ways and Means Committee of the House last week. Already party lines are being drawn, with Republican members announcing opposition to the tariff reduction bill. Their position is being supported by many industrial, agricultural and labor leaders. The Administration will have a real battle to put the measure over if it means the adoption of a virtual free trade system and the abandonment of the protective tariff principle.

Another battle looms in Congress over the approval of the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement for the establishment of an international banking agency and stabilization fund. Opponents of the legislation, upon which hearings are now being conducted before the House Banking and Currency Committee, point out that under the Bretton Woods Agreement the United States will be called upon to furnish approximately eighty percent of the finances involved but will be given only a minority voting power with the debtor nations having the say as to how funds are allocated or expended. The House Banking and Currency Committee is almost evenly divided as to certain important amendments to the proposed legislation, and a long and hard legislative battle over Bretton Woods can be expected in both the House and the Senate.

The food situation is growing worse instead of better. Practically no meat of any kind was available in the larger Eastern cities this past week-end. Here in Washington all packers and wholesalers meet daily at their markets have closed down their meat departments. The situation has become so critical that action is expected by either the Congress or the President. Rumor has it President Truman will soon issue an Executive order consolidating all food control under one agency, thus doing away with the present divided authority between the War Food Administration, the Office of Price Administration, Community Credit Corporation, Defense Plants Corporation, the Department of Agriculture, War Stabilization Director and a half dozen other government departments. Legislation to place all authority and control over food production, distribution and pricing under a single governmental agency has been urged for many months by the Republican leadership in Congress, but thus far no action has been taken thereon.

Rumor has it a number of changes will soon be made in the President's Cabinet. Madam Perkins, the Secretary of Labor, is expected to be replaced by Senator Kilgore of West Virginia. It is believed Attorney General Biddle will soon step out, while someone else will take his place. Secretary of War Stimson will also serve only a short time longer. Secretary of State Stettin will continue in the Cabinet for the time being at least until after the San Francisco Conference is concluded.

If the Congress has its way the  
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## COURT NEWS

### DIVORCE SUITS

Kathryn Hower, charges neglect in her suit for divorce against Samuel H. Hower, Osborn. A temporary restraining order was granted preventing the defendant from disposing of his interest in real estate owned jointly by the couple. They were married December 17, 1937.

Robert L. Rose seeks divorce from his wife Virginia Rose, Beattyville, Ky., charges neglect. They were married in Dayton in June 1943.

Mattie Bailey seeks not only a divorce from Charles E. Bailey, Osborn on grounds of neglect and cruelty but custody of their child. They were married in Kentucky, May 21, 1925. A restraining order was granted preventing the defendant from disposing of three war savings bonds, an auto and household goods and from molesting the plaintiff while the action is pending.

Deane B. Cooper, in a suit for divorce against Jessie M. Cooper, Dayton, charges cruelty and neglect. They were married at Wilmington, August 30, 1933 and have one child. Mary A. Riley charges Russell R. Riley with neglect in her petition and asks for custody of their child. They were married at Covington, Ky., October 10, 1940.

Ella Calliman asks divorce and her freedom from Clarence Calliman, whom she married at Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27, 1919. The charges are neglect and she seeks restoration to her former name of Hilliard. She asks that defendant be barred of interest in her real estate and personal property.

Frank Freitag charges neglect and cruelty in his suit for divorce against Edna Elizabeth Freitag, Glendale, Long Island, N. Y. They were married at Ridgwood, Long Island, June 20, 1931. They have one child. Margaret L. Wheatley seeks divorce from John H. Wheatley, on ground of neglect and she asks custody of their child. They were married in Claremont, Okla., August 27, 1932.

Edith B. Sayles, seeks divorce from Harry C. Sayles, Xenia, charging neglect. They were married in Covington, Ky., June 20, 1928 and have two children.

Pearl Montgomery seeks freedom from Lewis Montgomery, Xenia, and custody of two minor children. They were married Sept. 3, 1921 and have three children. A temporary restraining order was allowed preventing the defendant from molesting the plaintiff or disposing of government bonds.

### AWARDED JUDGMENT

Judgment for the plaintiff was allowed in an action brought by the American Loan and Realty Co. against Lawrence and Laverna Filson on a note for \$138.80.

### GRANT DIVORCES

Divorces were awarded Grace L. Caldwell from William C. Caldwell and Sarah Knisley from Warren Knisley.

### SUIT DISMISSED

Action brought by the Peoples Building and Savings Co. against J. E. Walker, has been dismissed.

### AWARDED JUDGMENTS

Note judgments were awarded the Xenia National Bank against Mervyl J. Jones for \$1,402 and George L. Rosina M. Wappelhorst for \$55.91.

### APPRAISALS

The following estates were appraised in probate court:  
Vincent Biglo, gross, \$2,400; net, \$2,400.  
James H. Wilson, gross, \$1,050.25; deductions, \$40; net, \$1,010.25.

### ORDER TRANSFERS

Transfers of realty have been authorized for the following: Concomrun S. Dillon, executor of the estate of Minnie E. Dillon. Mary and James H. Hawkins, co-executors of the estate of Lula B. Watt; Mollie Benson, administratrix of the estate of George Benson and Georgia Adelaide Doyle, executrix of the estate of Thomas McCann.

### YOU CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL ABOUT FIRE HAZARD AT HOME

A recent fire when a modern dwelling was damaged to the extent of two or three thousand dollars, should be appointed to all home owners to use utmost care in guarding against fire. It matters not how careful one may be we run some risk of fire. You may be sure that no one is so careful as to build a house of fire, as much as building material is scarce and the quality not first class in some lines, it is more important that more safety should be the motto around all buildings.

## 42 Men Drafted For Armed Service; Half Boys From Farms

Forty-two men were sent by the two county draft boards to Fort Hayes, Columbus, the past week. Of that number 35 were taken in the army and seven in the navy. Thirty-four were from board two and eight from board one. Five for the army were from this community. More than 50 percent of the boys from the farms in the county. The following is the list for the army:

Otto Raymond Strome, Fairfield.  
Robert Danzil Lewis, Osborn, transfer from West Liberty, Ky. and Geo. Buck Smith, Oregonia, R. 1, pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.  
Archie Otis Shaw, Cedarville.  
Noggle Laurens, Cedarville.  
William Lowell Tankley, Osborn.  
Paul Ernest Dobbins, Cedarville.  
George Edward Wall, Xenia, R. 3.  
Johnnie Kirk, Jr. Sabina, R. 1.  
James Albert Bone, Jamestown.  
Roy Ross Polson, Xenia, R. 4.  
George Edward Lovett, Xenia, R. 1.  
Max Eugene Evans, Cedarville, R. 1.  
Charles Leo Ryan, S. Charleston R. 2.  
David Lee Wiseman, Jamestown.  
Grover H. Dailey, Cedarville, R. 1.  
Elbert Eugene Liming and Arthur Emerson Palmer, Sabina, R. 1.  
Harold Eugene Devoe, Xenia, R. 5.  
Roman Joseph Lokaj, Dayton, R. 9.  
Warren Paul Gray, Fairfield, the sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Gray to be inducted in the service.  
J. Warren Pendell, Xenia, R. 1.  
Francis Eugene Crothers, Jamestown.  
Kenneth R. Warringer, Dayton, R. 2.  
Green T. Mobley, Lexington, Ky.  
Wilbur York Hallett, formerly of Y. Springs, transfer from Washington, D. C. and John H. Tegmeyer, Osborn, transfer from Cleveland.  
Inducted in the navy were:  
Grayson John Kogler, Xenia.  
Rollin Lester Harris, Dayton.  
Richard Lee Spence, Washington, C. H. R. 3.  
Calvin Owen DaHaven, Dayton.  
Guy Saxton, Cedarville, R. 2.  
John Atkins, Osborn.  
Charles Hollingsworth, Jamestown, R. 1.

## FRUIT DAMAGED BY RECENT FREEZE; REPORT

Gloomy reports come from orchardists in Central Ohio this week, following another freeze. The mercury dropped from thirty-five and thirty-eight last Sunday morning. Peach, cherry and plum crops for this year were practically destroyed in southeastern Ohio counties. It is said the fruit damage in the upper half of the state is not so serious. Around Columbus early apples were damaged to small degree.

## 112 HEAD HEREFORDS SOLD AT AUCTION

The Ohio Hereford Association cattle sale at Columbus, resulted in an average of \$458 per head for 36 bulls and \$388 per head for the 76 females. The top price for a bull was \$2,500, consigned by the Bea-Mar Farms in Fayette county and sold to Russell Hereford Farms, Speedwell, Tenn. The top cow brought \$1,700, sold by Bea-Mar Farms to Carl Moore, Plymouth, Ind. P. A. Harper, Jamestown, consigned four head to the sale.

## MEXICAN GIVEN LIBERTY FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE

Arturo M. Martinez, 22, Vera Cruz, railroad laborer charged with stabbing Robert Peterson, colored, several weeks ago, was given his freedom on Saturday in Judge D. M. Aultman's court for lack of sufficient evidence. He had been held under \$1000 bond.

## ERNIE PYLE LETTERS TO CONTINUE FOR FEW WEEKS

Readers of the Ernie Pyle war letters in connection with the war will notice the heading this week states these letters will continue a few more weeks, as a number were in this country and passed by censor, previous to his untimely death last week. We are certain Herald readers will appreciate the remaining letters.

## CLOTHING FOR EUROPEANS

There was a generous response to the call for old clothing, shoes, etc., for the war destitute in Europe. If you have not contributed, leave what you have at the township clerk's office.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Ray F. Williams, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office will be at the office of the County Agent, Xenia, from 11 to 12, Tuesday, May 1 to accept applications for feed loans.

## ALONG FARM FRONT

E. A. Drake, Co. Agricultural Agent

### BOOSTING CROP YIELDS DISCUSSED BY FORUM

Boosting crop yields by adopting improved practices was discussed by D. F. Beard of Ohio State University at the Farm Forum Monday evening with more than 80 farmers in attendance. Mr. Beard stated that crop acreage will be reduced due to manpower and machinery shortage, however acre yields can be materially increased by using more fertilizer, increasing the planting rate of corn, control of insects and disease, water conservation and others.

The New Jasper Twp. committee headed by Russell Fudge and Fred Williamson arranged the program. J. A. Odgaard, soil conservationist sang a number of vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Ankney. At the May meeting of the Forum Dr. H. C. Ram-sower, Director of Agricultural Extension Service in Ohio will discuss Post War Agricultural Policies. Silvercreek Twp. has charge of the May meeting with Myron Fudge and Chas. Leach, co-chairmen.

### BUMPER WHEAT CROP ON WAY

Present wheat prospects in Ohio point to a crop of 54,816,000 bushels, according to the Federal-State Reporting Service. This compared with 48,805,000 bushels in 1944 and the ten year 1934-'43 average production of 40,831,000 bushels.

There was a good snow-cover all winter and there has been an almost total absence of alternate freezing and thawing this season. Since wheat production estimates commenced in 1906, Ohio has had only seven crops of over 50 million bushels, and but two of these seven exceeded the present prospect.

The national winter wheat crop is estimated at 863 million bushels. This is a hundred million bushels above prospects last December and would be the largest winter wheat crop ever produced.

## POULTRY CEILING PRICES FOR MAY

Maximum prices which farmers may charge consumers for poultry during the month of May are announced as follows: Broilers, fryers and roasters live weight 38c per pound and hens, live weight 34c per pound. The table dressed price for broilers and fryers is 60c per pound; roasters, 57c and hens 52c per pound.

## HATCHERIES DELUGED WITH ORDERS

Chick hatcheries report a deluge of orders arriving on the heels of the announcement that supplies of red meat would be reduced and that the outlook for poultry meat is 30 pounds per person in 1945 as compared with the 24 pounds available in 1944.

The continued good price for eggs is also an important factor in creating a demand for baby chicks. A third factor in the poultry situation is an improvement in the feed situation, which has made it possible for poultrymen to get most of the kinds of poultry feed they want.

## WATCH FOR COCCIDIOSIS

Frequent inspection of chicks will enable an alert poultryman to detect symptoms of Coccidiosis early enough so the disease can be controlled. Inactivity or loss of appetite is an indication of this disease, and the chicks can be given a milk flush on should be treated with flowers of sulphur.

The milk flush is given by mixing four parts of dried whey with six parts of regular mash. The resulting mash should be fed daily for a week or so longer as the symptoms are observed. Sulphur is fed by mixing 10 percent of growers of sulphur and 10 percent of no. 10 charcoal in the regular mash for one or two weeks.

## FLENTY OF TURKEY FOR CIVILIANS

Greene County poultrymen will not be directly affected in marketing their crop of turkeys by the recent order which requires that all turkeys marketed in 1945 in 21 states be offered for purchase by the U. S. Quartermaster Corps.

The program will provide that all members of the armed forces have turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The order does not include Ohio and it is expected that civilians will be able to buy as much or more turkey as in 1944, since early estimates indicate a larger turkey crop this year.

## MORE BEEFSTEAKS COMING UP

There are about eight percent more cattle on feed for market in the 11  
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## May Ban County Fair Horse Racing

When the New Deal has nothing else to keep before the public it issues a sea-crow of some sort. The latest is that the lid may be put on all county fairs in the country to save more gasoline so more New Dealers can ride the country and girdle the earth. We are told seventy-five percent of the airplanes suitable for a trip across the country have made the jump to San Francisco. This of course does not include planes carrying delegations from other nations. These must be supplied with gasoline for the return trip home. A number of New Deal delegations are riding all over Europe at the expense of Uncle Sam and using precious gasoline. Some of them that have sons on government payroll of draft age but protected by political pull. So it is drop the county fairs so the New Deal politicians can ride at your expense. The war needs are secondary with the New Dealers.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Soon another school year will be at an end. This thought is brought home by the final functions, arrangements that are going forward. Rev. J. Reed Miller, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Xenia will give the baccalaureate sermon that marks the beginning of Commencement week activities, Sabbath evening May 13, 8 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church. Other activities of the week are Finals, Annual Alumni meeting, and Commencement. The latter will be held Saturday, May 19, at 10 A. M., in the United Presbyterian Church. The address of the day will be given by Rev. O. Frank Storch, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Bellaire, O.

Summer sessions will be held the coming summer as usual. Prospects for an increased attendance. First term will begin with registration on Monday, June 11. It will run for five six-day weeks. The second term will open Monday, July 1, for the same length of term. Those interested should contact Prof. A. J. Hostetler, Director of Education.

President Vaylinger gave the message for the New Carlisle congregation of the First Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning. This congregation is one of the more than 2,000 Presbyterian churches that are without a shepherd. Wilma Moore mothers rise to the occasion and raise their sons not to be soldiers of Mars but of the Cross.

Wednesday night the students of CC were entertained at a party by the Montgomery County branch of the College Alumni. The place of the meeting was the YMCA, Dayton. Eating and games provided a fine time for all. This group is quite active in fostering the welfare of Old CC.

The "Little Anchor" is quite busy grooming former students and graduates of the college. Miss Marilyn Joanne Wright is wearing a sparkler. Her engagement to Sgt. Harold Guthrie has just appeared. He is with the Air service and is located at Dayton. Harold's brother, Robert, A. B. '42, who has been in the army three years, the past two in the far east, arrived at the home of his parents last Sabbath in Apollo, Pa. From reports of drivings to and fro we dare the prediction that the little gentleman mentioned at the first of this paragraph is quite busy. Also another former student is wearing a sparkler, too. Now don't ask me her name, or his, just look at the ring and answer your own questions.

Dr. Ross Miller, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church was chapel speaker Thursday last. His subject was, "How Tell Right or Wrong?" In spite of the fact that some day the 10 Commandments are mounted and that the Sermon on the Mount is impractical, black is black, and east is not west; might can't make right, and five times three makes fourteen never; a white lie is not God's way, but Satan's. How tall right from wrong? Put yourself on the receiving end of the situation. Christ said, "If I be lifted up, will draw all men to me." A recent example of following Christ to the limit of life was that of the four chaplains, a Jew, a Roman Catholic, and two Protestants, who gave their lives, preservers to others and went down with the ship. (One of the Protestants was the son of Dr. Dan Poling. How tall right from wrong? Find out God's way and follow it. Dr. Miller was introduced by Richard Recknagel.

Mrs. Leo Anderson was called to Ray City, Mich., Saturday, owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lewry.

## Sen. Daniels Votes Against Salary Grab

Senator Albert Daniels of this, the Fifth-Sixth Senatorial District, voted against the salary grab in the Senate Tuesday when the Democrats tried to boost their own salaries from \$2,900 to \$3,500 a year. The bill provides for an increase of \$600 a year over the present salary of \$2,900 for members of the House. The bill now goes to the House for action. There were only five against the salary increase, and they were from Republican members. Every Democratic member voted for the bill.

## Paper Shortage Hits Fish and Game

The shortage of paper makes it impossible to get the usual fish and game regulations for this season. The open season for trout is from Apr. 15 to Sept. 15th. The legal limit is 6 in. and only six per day. The section of the state north of State Route 45 is from May 1st to June 15th. South of Route 35 is from April 15 to May 31. The legal limit is 10 in., with only six per day.

## DR. JURKAT ADDRESSES COUNTY MINISTERS

Dr. F. A. Jurkat addressed the Greene County Ministerial association at the First Reformed Church, Xenia, Monday on "Fifty Years In the Field of Religion." "Fifty years ago a country charge, in the eyes of ministers then, was in many instances more desirable than the city church. The automobile has brought about a distinct change and decay has set in for the country church. We are becoming an urban people—a city-nation much like ancient Rome. And in the city the trend is more secular. However, I believe that the church as a whole is more efficient today than it was half a century ago. We should try to balance the secular and the religious for this world and the next."

## DITCH PLAN APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS

Following a hearing Saturday, the county commissioners approved plans for constructing a ditch to be known as Babb's ditch on the Mt. Carmel rd., one half-mile south of the Hussey pike, Jefferson tp. The ditch will be for drainage, and is to pass through the farms of Herman Babb and C. J. Schiepl and will cost \$891.

## STATE TO IMPROVE LOCAL HIGHWAY SOON

The state highway department is preparing to ask bids for improvement of four sections of State Route 72, the Jamestown-Hillaboro, in Jefferson, Silvercreek, Ross and Cedarville townships, with bituminous concrete. The cost is estimated at \$22,752.61. Bids will be received May 15.

## DR. AND MRS. JURKAT EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation of all the kind things said and done in connection with our golden jubilee. We are deeply grateful for both the material expressions of good will and the congratulations and kind wishes of individuals and the community at large. These actions certainly furnish proof, if any were needed, that Cedarville is a good place in which to spend fifty years.

## MAIN ST. RESIDENCE SOLD TO MRS. VIOLA GOODIN

The Frank Woolley residence, formerly known as the G. A. Shroeder property, has been sold to Mrs. Viola Goodin of Gladstone. Possession to be given May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley will locate in Beavertown, near Dayton. Mr. Woolley recently sold his grocery to Dan Bailey.

## GREENE COUNTY NUTRITIONAL COUNSEL DINNER, APRIL 28

The Greene County Nutritional Counsel will hold their dinner meeting on Monday, April 28th at 8:30 p. m. at the Hearshatons Inn. Mr. J. A. Odgaard, Conservationist, will be the speaker of the evening.

## K Y N CLUB MEETS TODAY

The K Y N Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz, Friday at 8 P. M. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. John Fyle and Mrs. J. O. Conner. Members will bring an heirloom to the meeting.

## STATE MAY FORCE SLOW TIME ON ALL

Sentiment for fast time in Cincinnati was much in the minority this year when the city commission voted Wednesday to remain on "slow time". The same question came up last year, and the commission voted for fast time, and the issue never died down. All organized labor was for slow time as well as thousands of residents that lived in the suburbs. Sending children to school in the dark hours of the morning brought out opposition from parents.

The time question has featured the legislative sessions. Ohio has slow time legally. Columbus fast time. The legislature is meeting now on fast time. With the farm element predominating the lower house and strong in the upper branch, a movement has been started by the House taxation committee to withhold payments to cities and towns that adopt fast time. While this is going on the Senate committee on organization of state government approved a measure that would require local governments to remain on slow time throughout the year and abide by Ohio legal time.

The cities and towns adopting fast time would lose their share of four million dollars of tax funds. Springfield some time ago went on fast time and the general public has strongly opposed it. Labor objects to rising in the dark and parents oppose the plan where children are in school. The Commercial Club secretary, Mr. Reg, says the manufacturers want universal time the year round and he favors the proposed bill to withhold tax money from municipalities that will not abide by the state legal time. Supt. Homer Stevens of the Springfield City Schools supports the bill, is opposed to fast time in April and October.

## Progressive Club Dinner Monday Evening

Final plans have been completed for the annual banquet meeting honoring the wives of the members of the Cedarville Progressive Club. Monday evening, April 30, 7:30 P. M. at the Methodist dining room, Pres. W. W. Galloway, announced today.

An inside method of dealing with juvenile delinquency will be presented by Austin Black, who is the teacher of Physical Education and Science in the Spring Valley Schools, and is also the coach. Mr. Black served for four years as an instructor at the Roy's Industrial School at Lancaster, O., and will speak of his experiences there. At one time he served as executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Dover, Ohio. He has also been a teacher in the Xenia City schools. Charles Tomwiley, first president of the Club, is to act as toastmaster. A. B. Evans will extend the greeting and the response is to be given by Mrs. Raymond Williamson. Music is to be provided by the seven-piece orchestra of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Elliott. John Powers is to lead the group singing. Special recognition is to be given to the ladies who served on the committees of the annual Field Day. Committee on arrangements include Dr. R. V. Kennon, C. R. Rheubert, John Powers and Rev. R. C. Frederick.

## SCHOOL FUNDS STOLEN AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Sheriff Spahr's office has been asked to investigate the theft of \$218 from a filing cabinet in the office of Supervising Principal Vaughn P. Lewis at Jefferson twp. The money represented receipts from various school activities.

## TO ELIMINATE CHURCH POLITICS AT WILBERFORCE U.

Sen. Theodore M. Gray, Piquette, has introduced a bill in the Senate providing that only the state board of trustees of the institution can remove a president of the university at Wilberforce. The A. M. E. Church and the state have held joint control but the state puts up the money. Under the bill division among church leaders will have no bearing on the selection of a president.

## CHURCHES GO ON FAST TIME SUNDAY; CHANGE THE CLOCK

The local churches go on fast time Sunday morning for all services under further announcement. All other meetings of a public nature will be on fast time unless otherwise announced.



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## THE WORLD'S GREATEST CONFERENCE

The greatest conference in the history of the world nations for the noblest purpose is in session in San Francisco this week. It is natural that forty-six nations would be represented after a war such as we have witnessed. In that gathering we have men and women of all religious faiths and some with no concern of even their Creator. The great object is to plan or devise some form of structure that would give the world a permanent peace.

There will be a wide divergence of opinion on some issues. There will be issue such as the tariff and free trade. There is to be that "good neighbor" policy which has been promised and will be respected as long as the Henry Wallace cow continues to produce and deliver that quart of milk daily to a world populace. This brings us up to the propriety of our nation playing banker for the world, or mixing our good money with the bad from the bankrupt countries. As long as we play the role of Santa Claus, there will be much interest in the movement for world peace.

If we insist on keeping some of the Pacific islands for basis for military weapons, then we ourselves have thrown the Atlantic charter overboard, if it ever existed. If we get tangled in the Russian-Poland situation we will find ourselves later in the midst of a religious tangle. The American people are willing to give aid to the unfortunate in European countries but we must have all promises and pledges made in open court for the benefit of the world for future generations. There are some signs of secret promises having been made at former conferences not open to the public. Some of them as far as this nation is concerned may have been buried with the dead. We do know somebody did some funny work in setting up the scheme by which nations would vote. If it was agreed to previously how could it be changed by one man on this side of the world? We may hear more of that later as the conference proceeds. If we get a plan for future peace, it is time to adjourn and go home and forget about the free milk, the world bank and who is to be or was to be president of the world, which should include the universe and that includes Mars. We have hopes of a permanent plan for peace being devised but there will not be such a plan if all these other issues are to be injected. If so in time probably in our generation more trouble will burst forth.

## SHALL WE REVERSE OURSELVES?

The question of a pre-primary convention to nominate a list of candidates for all political parties, is before the public at this time. Back in the days of the constitutional convention campaign the open primary was hotly debated. It was regarded as a "reform" measure to defeat political boss control. In those days we recall a number of prominent names, some of whom have passed on. There was Donahay, Cox, Fess, and many of the leaders of both political parties demanding adoption of the open primary to defeat bossism. At that time George B. Cox was the Republican leader in Hamilton county. Being a winner time after time in his county and for the state ticket he was the bad boss of those days. Be that as it may the convention adopted the open primary and we have had it ever but it seems now to be an obstacle to getting good candidates to run for public office.

At present Mr. Cox wants to return to a convention nominated candidate for the primary. Donahay and Bricker, both three-time governors and yet popular do not think it is the thing to do. Probably Mr. Cox wants to shut out the Martin L. Davey type of candidates. Republican leaders do not seem to be much concerned over the issue. A Woman Voter's League thinks we would get lily white candidates. It has been our observation that no county, state or municipality ever gets a higher type of citizenship for a candidate than the electorate that does the voting. Handpicking candidates behind a hotel or public hall door is what was charged against George B. in his day. Now the reformers of that day want to reverse themselves and go back to the "good old days."

There has been a demand for lifting municipal government out of the mire by using the "commission" form of government. It has been tried in hundreds of towns and cities and a lot of them have gone back to the old federal plan. If the voters are asleep it makes no difference what form of government you have to elect public officers. We have done some casting about to get sentiment on this issue but as yet find few followers in either of the dominant parties that want to give up what we have. Gov. promises the public he will stage one of his old time fights to defeat the convention plan.

## NATIONAL PLANNING

Does national planning conflict with individual initiative? Does it mean the throttling of private enterprise? These are great questions. One of the immediate difficulties is that so much of the national planning has been by men who frankly state they wish to upset the American tradition and go forward with a program of state ownership, of collective farming, and of a system of industry with no profits.

A good many of these idealists are open and aboveboard Communists. They admire the Russian plan of society, apparently overlooking the fact that plan needs an iron-fisted dictator to impose it upon the people. Probably they are willing to provide the dictator. Yet, if there is one thing more than another which the American people cannot endure, it is dictation.

Our proverbial philosophy is that one man is as good as another. So if in any way national planning smacks of Communism, it will not be acceptable. But plans that can wisely direct and suggest greater individual effort, or that can open new avenues for enterprise, will be welcome. In other words, we are willing to be shown, but not to be bossed. No one is going to drive us. And if these national planners think they can use the war emergency to put over communistic notions, they had better think again. We are willing to do everything to win the war, but when peace comes we expect to return to our normal ways.

—Cincinnati Enquirer



Gov. Frank J. Lausche backs up his Agricultural Director, John T. Hodson, in his refusal to accept responsibility for enforcing OPA meat control regulations in Ohio. Hodson has told the OPA he had no authority or manpower to enforce federal laws or regulations. Since then Ohio courts have held that cities cannot pass even ordinances to enforce OPA rules and mandates. Gov. Lausche more than that says he will not permit state funds to be used for support of the OPA. The OPA is a New Deal political machine for political purposes. The public is the goat—all it gets is radio propaganda about the black-market and statistics as well as pictures of what the system itself has created. The OPA appointees get fat salaries out of your income tax payments.

Members of the Osborn Rotary Club at a recent meeting took a secret ballot on compulsory military training for all young men between the ages of 18 and 21. The result was 21 against compulsory military training; 8 favorable and five undecided. The same test was made to include girls the same as boys and the vote was 27 "No"; Two voted "Yes", and two were undecided.

We have watched comment on this issue in various groups and as a rule those that have no sons of military age or none at all are usually for the compulsory. The great majority of federal office holders favored the proposal because the New Deal administration backed it. The leader of those favorable is no longer here and you will probably not hear much more about it. The Communist element was for it because the plan was to force all boys, and girls if they were included to take an educational course that would lay the ground work for Communism. All religious leaders opposed it on that ground. The same can be said for educational leaders.

The American Farm Bureau Federation and other farm organizations have been preaching a doctrine that the nation would face a serious food shortage unless the New Deal lifted the ban on farm machinery repairs as well as new machinery. Farmers must have more help also if the crop expected to be planted is harvested. All the farmer gets is statistics, crack pot farm planning and a lot of New Deal political hokum. He is pictured the nation over by the OPA and other bureaucratic, chinless pin-headed stooges; as the real and only black market operator. He is asked to produce more and more to hold down the price by overproduction. He must sell in a New Deal price market or go to jail. When the farmer adopts the platform of the CIO he will go on a "sitdown strike" and let a scarcity market envelope the nation. Then and only then will the followers of the New Deal quacks come to realize that there is more than one side to the food production problem. The farmer has as much right to a \$12 a day income for his eight hours as has the CIO worker backed by the New Deal. It may not be long until you as a hog or cattle feeder will be told just when and where you will sell your stock. The New Deal has adopted from the first the very same plans Hitler and Mussolini forced on their people.

Sen. Wm. M. Boyd, Cleveland Dem., proposes to increase the pay of soldiers as well as elective state offices. The Democratic New Deal spirit still prevails for the Sen. will not likely have to pay any particular large amount of taxes to raise funds for the salary grab. Senators and Representatives now receive \$2,000 a year for about six months in the two years, or \$4,000 for the six months work if no extra session is called. Boyd is one Democrat that does not believe in freezing public salaries for himself or other office holders. He only wants to freeze the taxpayer. He would pay members of the legislature as follows: Senators, \$3,500 a year and Representatives, \$2,500 a year.

Other salary increases would be \$5,000 more for the governor who is now in the \$10,000 bracket. Lieutenant governor, \$600 more or \$3,600; secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general from \$5,500 to \$10,000. We are wondering how Gov. Lausche, Dem., will act on this bill if it reaches him? He opposes the new bill increasing pay of school teachers. What a glorious chance to do something popular with a veto pen? What a death penalty will be written for any and all Republican members that vote for the Democratic salary boost!

Political news is hot this week as it rolls off the ticker tape. Take a look at this message: "The Methodist Church has sent an official greeting to President Harry S. Truman—the first time the church has dispatched such a message since the inauguration of George Washington." Bishop Lester Smith, said the resolution, adopted by the Council of Bishops Conference in Chicago, "welcomed President Truman to his high office and pledge you the allegiance and co-operation

of our church." Then think of one of the oldest and strongest fraternal organizations that made a rule to forget the name of the occupant of the chair but not what the chair represented officially. When history is written, the record is usually quite different than what you read in political eulogy. We recall the first installment of eulogy of a great man a number of years ago. History wrote a chapter of a champagne party over in Paris when the good old U. S. was called upon and did pay \$55,000 damages when a celebrant threw a shoe through a famous chandelier, made of more than 10,000 pieces of prism glass. History of any event is not written in a day.

Have you signed your coal ration card? The New Deal is regimenting you once more. This time you register for coal but we do not find where the guarantee is that you will get any fuel, what kind it will be, Ohio hill, Kentucky or West Virginia? Even the price is not guaranteed. The New Deal took over the mines the day before the miners and owners came to an agreement. "Ants in his pants" jokes, having been dubbed the fuel boss, found an obstinate set of miners on his hands. They refused to go back to their jobs on his order and of course there was no coal being mined. New Dealers do not mine underground, they operate on top at the federal cash box: John L. Lewis after the agreement was signed by all concerned, notified his men to go back to work. The men followed orders from their boss. They pay John \$150,000 salary. "Ants in his pants" gets \$15,000 out of your income tax. The WLB, the OPA and other New Deal bureaucrats must yet pass on what coal is to cost. The miners and operators say 25c more on a ton to all users. Or no coal. That being the ultimatum, the bureaucrats are in a huddle trying to word a statement to keep public bladders from showing, either while standing or sitting down.

We had a call several days ago from Elmer Smith, field agent for the Greene County War Board. His call was in connection with an editorial relative to farm labor piracy that has become prevalent in this and other counties. Mr. Smith under direction of the board makes a survey of farms for units of production where a laborer is within the draft age. In this particular case Mr. Smith says he and his board were acting for the draft board in Guernsey county where the farm hand was originally a resident and where he was registered. Under selective service rules, or from some other source farm labor within the draft act, is frozen until the board releases him. Mr. Smith exhibited the reports of his survey on both of the farms, the one where the draftee was then employed and the one where, he afterwards went, on whose authority, that is a mooted question. We were informed the survey was made in February on both farms and that each farm owner signed the survey. The irritated farmer says he was not told the purpose of the survey or who asked for it nor did he ask for it. He had no suspicion it pertained to his hand and never knew until Sunday, April 8th that the man was leaving that day. The farmer says the hand when asked why he was leaving said, "under orders of the War Board." The hand moved that day to a farm a few miles distant. Now we find if one farmer wants to take a "frozen" farm hand from his neighbor or any other farmer, he must make request and get permission of the draft board and that information is relayed to the War Board and then comes the survey from which the draft board that has been queried finally acts. Just who is responsible or who aided, legally or not in the new system of "piracy" of farm labor, we leave that to the reader. If any other farmer has had a similar experience, or one different, we would like to have the story. The farmers of the county are entitled to it.

Dispatches Tuesday state 150 members of the AFL union at a war gun factory in Chicago walked out on a strike that day because John Nechitalk, resident of the local union had been indicted in the Army. Months ago Roosevelt issued a decree that all union organizers were exempt from the draft and necessary for the prosecution of the war. Last week a long list of Greene county boys were inducted in the Army and many more took their preinduction medical examination. More than fifty percent of these young men were directly engaged in farming, yet members of a union in a farm plant walk out because one of their number was inducted. If we take a look at his name and into the family history the chances are his family came to this country to seek the liberty our men are dying for on the soil he left. Then we must not forget the 85,000 young Yellow Democratic New Dealers on the government payroll as essential to winning the war. Slackers, everyone of them. Many relatives of prominent Democrats and New Dealers holding high up positions in the nation. If there is a Republican boy in that list of yellow, he evidently lied to escape army service also. All this reminds us of some Civil War history in Greene county when you could "buy yourself" out of army service. Who is there that can name a Republican that

## Ernie Pyle in the Pacific:

U. S. Builds Up Strength For Knockout in Pacific  
Okinawa Landing Like Putting Foot in Enemy's Kitchen Door

By Ernie Pyle

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Ernie Pyle's columns will continue to appear in this newspaper for a few weeks. Dispatches for these releases have been cleared by the censors and some may be on route from the island where the famous war correspondent met his death.)

OKINAWA.—Our war with Japan has gone well in the last few weeks. We are firmly on Okinawa, which is like having your foot in the kitchen door.

Our wonderful carrier pilots have whittled down the Jap air force daily. Our anti-aircraft from ships and from shore batteries has plugged Jap fliers for the highest ratio I've ever known from attack.

Our task forces have absolutely butchered the only Jap task force to put to sea in many months. B-29s are hitting Jap cities with terrific accuracy from two Jima. Airfields are springing up on Okinawa. We all say we are sure we are not in the Japs' shoes. One main question asked over here now is how long will the Japs hold out? There are all kinds of opinions, but actually nobody knows. We don't know, because no one in his right mind can pretend to understand the Oriental manner of thinking. They are unpredictable. They are inconsistent. As one officer said, "They are uncannily smart one day, and dumb as hell the next."

Their values are so different from ours. The news broadcasts from Tokyo and Shanghai are an example. These broadcasts are utterly ridiculous. During our first week on Okinawa they constantly told of savage counterattacks which weren't any. They told of driving a large part of our landing forces back to the boats and far out to sea, when actually they fired only a few shots onto the beaches.

On D-Day plus four, they broadcast that despite their counterattacks we finally succeeded in landing 6,000 troops. The truth is that by sunset of the first evening we had an incredible number of troops—tens of thousands of Americans on Okinawa.

The crippled Jap air force cannot do us anything but spasmodic harm from now on. And their navy needn't ever be considered. If you could see the colossal naval power we have here you could hardly believe your eyes. It's one of the most impressive things I've seen in this war.

We have plenty of troops in reserve, and new convoys of supplies have already begun to arrive just as we finished unloading the original massive supply fleet.

Converting Island Into Big Base  
On Okinawa the majority of the Japs are on the southern tip, and in considerable strength. The northern area is being combed and a few scattered ones mopped up.

There is tough fighting in the south and it will remain tough to the end. I've heard some officers say the south end of Okinawa may turn into another Iwo Jima. That will mean heavy casualties on our side, but the end of Okinawa is inevitable.

And while the army's 24th corps of infantry is being moved to the rest of the island apparently is wide open for us to develop and we are doing it with our usual speed.

This island has everything we could want in such an island. There is plenty of room for more airfields, room for roads and vast supply dumps and anchorages for ships. And the civilians from whom we had expected trouble are docile and harmless.

Of course, Japan's vast land armies are still almost intact. But if it took the great mass land warfare of continental Europe, we now are able to build up strength for that warfare right on the scene. There is a fighting spirit among us. People are conjecturing about the possibility of the Pacific war ending sooner than we had ever allowed ourselves to think.

For years it looked endless, but now you hear people talk about being home by Christmas. Some really believe they will. Others have their fingers crossed, but they are more hopeful than ever before. Instead of a war weariness, there seems to be a new eagerness among

our forces to sweep on and on, and wind the thing up in a hurry.

The bulk of the battle of Okinawa is being fought by the army—my old friends, the doughboys. This time the marines had it easy, and by the turn of circumstance the army is the one that has the job to do.

But my self-assignment on the Okinawa blitz was to write about the marines and that's what I continue to do. I landed with the marines, crossed the island with them, and have been living with them amidst fleas, mosquitoes, goats and a few Japs, hiding under bushes. So naturally I want to tell you about them.

Marine corps blizzards out here have all been so bitter and the marines have performed so magnificently that I had conjured up a mental picture of a mariner that bore a close resemblance to a man from Mars. I was almost afraid of them myself.

Find Marines Human, After All  
I did find the marines confident, but neither cocky nor smart-alecky. I found they have fears, and qualms, and hatred for war the same as anybody else. They want to go home just as badly as any soldiers I've ever met. I found them good, human Americans.

They are proud to be marines. They wouldn't be in any other branch of the service. Yet they are not arrogant about it. And I found they have a healthy respect for the infantry.

One day we were sitting on a hillside talking about the infantry. One marine spoke of a certain army division he had fought with in the Pacific and was singing its praises. "It's as good as any marine division," he said.

"What was that you said?" a listener cut in.

The marine repeated it and emphasized it a little. Another marine stood up and called out, loudly: "Did you hear what he said? This guy says there's an army division as good as any marine division. He must be crazy. Haw, haw, haw!"

And yet other boys chimed in, arguing very soberly, and sided with the one who had praised the army division.

Before I came into the field, several marine officers asked me to try to sense just what the marine spirit is, just what causes it, and keeps it alive.

In peacetime when the marine corps was a small outfit, with its campaigns highlighted, and every body was a volunteer, you could understand why marines felt so superior.

But since the war the marine corps has grown into hundreds of thousands of men. It has been diluted, so to speak. Today it is an outfit of ordinary people—some big, some little, some even draftees. It has changed, in fact, until marines look exactly like a company of soldiers in Europe.

Yet that marine corps spirit still remains. I never did find out what perpetuates it. They're not necessarily better trained. They're not better equipped and often not as well supplied as other troops. But a marine still considers himself a better soldier than anybody else, even though nine-tenths of them don't want to be soldiers at all.

The marines are very cognizant of the terrible casualties they've taken in this Pacific war. They're even proud of that too, in a way. Any argument among marines units is settled by which has had the greatest casualties.

Many of them even envisioned the end of the marine corps at Okinawa. If the marine divisions had been beaten up as they were on Iwo Jima, the boys felt it would have been difficult to find enough men of marine corps caliber to reconstitute all the divisions.

They even had a sadly sardonic song about their approach to Okinawa, the theme of which was, "Good-by, Marines!"

## LEGAL NOTICE

Johnnie Craft, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will file her certain action against him in divorce by Dorothy K. Runyon, her next friend, said action being on grounds of extreme cruelty, and being docketed as case No. 23,224, before the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio. That said cause will come on for hearing on or after May 5, 1945.

(3-23-8t-4-27)

MARCUS SHOUP,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Elva Dinwiddie, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that F. W. Dinwiddie has been duly appointed as Executor of the estate of Elva Dinwiddie, deceased, late of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1945  
WILLIAM B. McALLISTER,  
Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Forrest E. Trost, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that Marjorie W. Trost, has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Forrest E. Trost, deceased, late of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

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## Look Hard for Snakes on Okinawa

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Well, I've kept a close watch and made a lot of inquiries. And the result is that the vast majority of Okinawa where we've been there

are just practically no snakes at all. Our troops have walked, poked, probed and slept on nearly every square yard of the ground. And in my regiment, for one, they have seen only two snakes.

One was found dead. The other was killed by a battalion surgeon, coiled into a gallon glass jar and sent to the regimental command post as a souvenir.

"bought" his way out in those days? A review of some of that history would be good reading for so-called New Dealers in this county.

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## Club and Social Activities

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**Mrs. Paul Cummings and children,** accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Florence D. Wright, spent the week-end in Detroit, Mich., visiting relatives.

**Miss Joyce Clemans of Miami University,** spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemans.

**Lt. J. G. Paul Orr,** with Mrs. Orr left Thursday for Fair Haven, O., for a visit with his father, Lt. Orr leaves Saturday for Oakland, Calif., where he awaits assignment. Mrs. Orr will return here and remain for the present with her father, Mr. Marion Hughes.

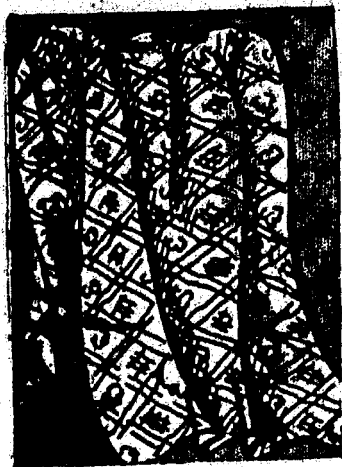
**Mrs. R. O. Spahr, Xenia,** was re-elected President of Xenia Presbyterian Missionary Society at the sixtieth annual convention in Columbus, Thursday. Other officers from the county were: Mrs. W. W. Galloway, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Ervin, Xenia, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Ferguson, Xenia, temperance secretary; Mrs. J. W. Collins, association secretary; Mrs. Fred Dobbins, chairman of prayer group.

**Mrs. J. E. Kyle** entertained at luncheon Monday, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Murray T. Titus of Yonkers, N. Y., who was a guest speaker at the Wilmington group meetings. Mrs. Titus and her husband, Dr. Titus, have been in India, where both have been engaged in missionary and educational work.

**Seaman second class, Howard Irwin** is home on a twenty-one day furlough after ten months service on an oil tanker in the South Pacific. He is visiting his wife and family near Jamestown and his mother, Mrs. John Irwin of this place. He will report to San Pedro, Calif. for re-assignment.

We are in receipt of an interesting, but lengthy article, from the pen of Mrs. Mary Fay Bryson under the title of "Earn While You Learn". It is a story of Cedarville College farm education plan. We are sorry it did not reach us in time for this issue. It will appear next week.

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News of the Day—Cartoon

## CHURCH NOTES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. H. Abels, D. D., Minister  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Miss Betty Nelson.  
Church Service 11 A. M. "Alabaster Box".

The Young Peoples Society meets at the church at 7 P. M. Each bring a covered dish and table service and we will drive as a group to the Friends Church in Selma to take part in the service there.

The W. S. C. S. holds their regular monthly meeting Wednesday with luncheon at noon. Mrs. David Reynolds, presiding.  
The District Conference is set for Jamestown, May 8. Dr. Gerald Enley pastor of the North Broadway Methodist Church, Columbus, is to be the speaker of the day.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul Elliott, Minister  
10 A. M. Sabbath School, John Powers, Supt.

11 A. M. Morning Worship.  
Ordination and Installation of Elders. Sermon, "What Shall It Profit?"

7 P. M. Westminster Fellowship.  
Tuesday, May 1. The Broadcaster Class will hold a combined April and May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Furst at 8 P. M. Co-hostesses are Miss Mary McConnell and Mrs. Dana Bryant. As guest speaker, Miss Mildred Mason of the Xenia Gazette will speak on "Little People." Wednesday, May 2—Union Prayer Service at the United Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M.  
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 8 P. M.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister.  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Arthur B. Evans.

Preaching 11 A. M. Theme: "Christ Preeminent."  
Y. P. C. U. 7 P. M. Subject, "Turning God Intentions Into Deeds."  
Leaders Beverly Carzoo and John Townsley.

Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 8 P. M.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE—** All services Sabbath will be on Eastern War Time. Turn your clocks ahead one hour are you go to bed Saturday night. Union Prayer Service Wednesday 8 P. M. in the United Presbyterian Church.

**CLIFTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. John W. Bickett, Minister.  
Sabbath School, 10 A. M. Supt. Wm. Ferguson.

Miss Jean Ferguson, Pianist.  
Preaching Service 11 A. M. Call to Worship—Forever Settled in the Heavens is Thy Word.  
Sermon Topic: "The Value of Reading the Word of God."  
Young People's meeting at 7:30.  
Young Ladies Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Marie Collins.

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Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday Service  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School Superintendent, Rufus Nance.

**ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard Phillips, Pastor  
Sabbath School 10:30 A. M.  
Mrs. R. Spencer, Supt.  
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.

## EARL BAILEY CITED FOR

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE**  
Pfc. Earl Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, has been honored with a combat infantry badge for meritorious service in action on the German front with the American forces. He entered the service last June when he was 18.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

You may purchase your tickets for the Senior Play from any of the Seniors. The play will be given at the opera house, Friday, May 4. Play will open at School building next Monday, April 30 at 12 noon. Get your ticket early, for Grandpa and his family will be there.

## GREGG TURNER LEAVES

Gregg Turner, who retired from farming, has enlisted in the merchant marines, and leaves Saturday for Cincinnati and will be shipped out Sunday. His destination as yet is unknown.

## PEACHES EVERYWHERE

Staff Sgt. Paul Smith, who is serving in Patton's army pushing through Germany has had his fill for peaches. His wife, Dorothy Kennon Smith, sent him a box of the fruit. The same day he received the box, according to a recent letter, his company captured a large German warehouse that was filled with peaches.

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## Washington Letter

(Continued from first page)

United States will hold on to the Pacific Islands our American fighting men have captured from the Japanese at such heavy cost. They will never be returned to Japan. Most Members of the House and Senate object to giving jurisdiction over the United Nations, or to accepting them as mandated territory. Instead they should be owned outright by the United States for use as naval and air bases, or otherwise so under our control as to guarantee they will not be used by any other nations for war purposes.

No private citizen has ever received higher tribute on the floor of Congress than was paid Ernie Pyle by the House and Senate Members last week, following receipt of the news of the death of the World War correspondent, on tiny island of Iwo Jima in the far Pacific, from Japanese machine gun bullets. Ernie Pyle was a native of Indiana, the Hoosier State which has given so many great newspapermen to the nation. He wrote of the common soldier in a homey way which told the story of his sacrifice and suffering, his courage and heroism, his griefs and complaints, his beliefs and ambitions, as no other war correspondent has ever been able to do. He was beloved by all who knew him—a shy, friendly little man who hated war, but recorded it so the average reader could feel and understand what war actually means. He was undoubtedly the greatest war correspondent this or any other conflict has ever produced. Ernie Pyle's name will live as long as the history of this war remains.

## ALONG FARM FRONT

corn belt states than there were last year according to a USDA report. This increase is equivalent to about 160,000 head. The number now on feed is smaller than either 1943, 1942, or 1941, but larger than 1940 and substantially above most years in the 1930's.

Of the five Eastern corn belt states all showed decreases except Wisconsin. In the six Western corn belt states there were increases in all except Iowa. These changes tend to reflect the relative feed situation in the different states. Ohio is reported to have 86 percent as many cattle on feed as one year ago.

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## UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for April 29

Lesson subject and Scripture texts are listed and suggested by International Council of Religious Education, used by permission.

### SETTLEMENT AND STRUGGLES IN CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Judges 2:1, 7, 11, 12, 13, 19; 1:1-14.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Jeremiah 1:10.

God keeps his promises. Israel found that to be true as He brought them into the promised land of Canaan. Those who rebelled against Him had died in the wilderness, but now a new generation had come into the land.

Here they met the challenge of the heathen, and were victorious over them as they trusted the Lord. Joshua, their leader, after faithful service was ready to go to be with the Lord, but before doing so, he reminded them of God's promise and of the danger of unbelief and sin. As our lesson opens, we find the people settled in the land, as far as they had taken it. We find:

**I. God's Promise Fulfilled (2:1)**

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in Him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed Him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

The story speaks to us. God has provided a rich inheritance for the believer in Christ, but it must be appropriated by faith. How much have we taken out of the riches we have in Christ?

We are also reminded of the absolute faithfulness of God. There is little in this world in which we may repose complete confidence, but we may and should trust God. He has never failed anyone, and He will not fail us.

**II. Man's Promise Broken (2:7, 11, 12)**

The people had solemnly promised to keep God's commandments (see last week's lesson). That promise they had renewed in response to Joshua's farewell challenge (see Josh. 24:20, 21). They kept their word only as long as those who remembered Joshua were alive, and then they "forgot the Lord."

This fall of Israel has its counterpart in what is taking place in our land today. The great mass of decent people in America were reared in Christian homes. They know what is right, and they live on the spiritual and moral momentum received from their godly parents.

The next generation now coming into power, without the benefit of spiritual training in the home and church, are forsaking the Lord and following other gods, the gods of pleasure, of money, of lust.

**III. God's Plan of Deliverance (2:18, 19)**

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but He did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that He has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance if America will but turn to Him.

For Israel's deliverance God provided judges, who were not only judicial, but, in fact, primarily administrative in their work. They were God's men to call Israel back to Him. The repeated failure and backsliding of Israel brought new acts of mercy on God's part in calling out new judges.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men. Others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

God is looking for men today who will serve Him. He wants brilliant, capable men, but He also calls the ordinary, everyday variety, and as they are faithful, He blesses them. Has He called you? Have you responded?

**IV. God's Presence and Power (6:11-16)**

Israel had long been under the oppression of the Midianites, who would sweep over the land and steal their crops and their flocks. Israel finally turned to God for help, and He met their need by calling Gideon as the fifth of the judges.

God knows better than to call an idle man, one who is sitting around waiting for opportunity to knock. He seeks out the busy person and gives him more to do.

Note the entirely adequate provision made for Gideon's success. Surely I will be with thee. That means both the presence and the power of the eternal and omnipotent One.

Gideon at once began the tearing down of the heathen places of worship in his own community. It was the hardest place to start. It always is. But the one whose light is to shine afar must see that it shines brightest at home.

The humility of Gideon as he looked at himself (v. 15) is commendable. But note that he did not permit it to shut the door of faith, as he believed God and did mighty exploits for Him. Don't trust yourself, but do trust God!

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## PROBATE COURT GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

Accounts and Vouchers in the following named persons and estates have been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, and settlement and record and unless there is a motion filed for hearing same on or before the 23rd day of May, 1945, the same will be ordered recorded.

**First and Final Accounts**  
Mary E. Bath, Administratrix, Leroy Gayliff, deceased.  
William Culver Dawson, Executor, Minnie E. Dillon, deceased.  
S. R. Bales, Administrator, Sarah E. Gerard, deceased.

**Eva Gray, Administratrix, Virgil Gray, deceased.**  
H. A. Higgins, Executor, Tillie Higgins, deceased.  
Wm. A. Miller, Executor, Minerva E. Lincoln, deceased.

**Arthur M. Morris, Executor, Warren J. Morris, deceased.**  
George Adeline Doyle, Executrix, Thomas McCann, deceased.  
Emma F. Newcomb, Executrix, John C. Newcomb, deceased.

**William Miles, Sr. Executor, Lucy A. Nichols, deceased.**  
Inez M. Rigio, Administratrix, Vincent Rigio, deceased.  
William S. Rogers, Executor, Frank T. Robinson, deceased.

**Arthur E. Sidenstricker, Jr. Administrator, Arthur E. Sidenstricker, deceased.**  
Roy M. Waddle, Executor, Nellie May Waddle, deceased.  
Viola Watkins and Margaret Hardean, Administrators, R. J. Watkins, deceased.

**Mary Hawkins and James H. Hawkins, Executors, Lula B. Watt, deceased.**  
**First, Final and Distributive Account**  
Lily Selby, Executrix, Emily Selby Fisk, deceased, Affidavit in Lieu of and for an Account.

**Frances West Westlake and Margaret West Schureman, Executors, Margaret A. Hagler, deceased, First Account.**  
Mrs. Jack Groth, Guardian, Peter B. Herr, Incompetent, Fourteenth Account.

**Dean Sessler and John H. Young, Trustees, Samuel Albertus Limes, Trust fund for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, Jamestown, Ohio, First Account.**  
Charles Warnock McDill, Executor, Kate M. McDill, Statement in Lieu of and for an Account.

**Frank McHenry, Administrator, Myrtle McHenry, deceased, Statement in Lieu of and for an Account.**  
William S. Rogers, Executor, Charles W. Whitmer, Ninth Account.

**James Wilson, Administrator, Anna P. Wilson, deceased, Statement in Lieu of and for an Account.**  
April 27, 1945.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of George Powers, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Pauline Powers, has been duly appointed as Executrix of the estate of George Powers, deceased, late of Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio.

**WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER**  
Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of George M. Black, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Daniel Schuyler has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of George M. Black, deceased, late of Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio.

**WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER**  
Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

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**Lace Lends Glamour**



This simple deep rose-colored dress is given a dashing and attractive note by artfully trimming the shoulders and waistline with black lace. The tall chapeau which is the new trend in millinery is fashioned in matching black lace. Black accents on bright-color gowns is a whim of fashion that is going over big this season. It is also smart to wear black accessories with gay wool frocks.

**Tunic-and-Trouser Sets**

There is fashion news in this season's tunic-and-trouser sets that are made of velvet, and other rich fabrics. This year the velvet ensembles bespeak of a feeling of richness in that they are embroidered with sequins and nailheads. Many of the velvet tunics are elaborated with gold braid trims.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Columbus, Ohio, April 24, 1945  
Engineer of Sales Legal Copy No. 45-42

**UNIT PRICE CONTRACT**  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Director of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio, until 9:00 A. M., Ohio Standard Time, (10:00 A. M. E. W. T.)

**Tuesday, May 15, 1945**  
for improvements in:  
(Proposals Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive are offered as one project and will be awarded as one contract.)

**PROPOSAL NO. 1**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections E and Bowersville of the Jamestown-Hillsboro Road, State Highway No. 473, State Route No. 72, in Jefferson Township, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 2**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections D and Jamestown (Part) of the Jamestown-Hillsboro Road, State Highway No. 473, State Route No. 72, in Silvercreek and Jefferson Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 3**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections B, Cedarville (Part), and Jamestown (Part) of the Springfield-Jamestown and Jamestown-Hillsboro Roads, State Highways Nos. 472 and 473, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Silvercreek Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 4**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 5**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 6**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 7**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 8**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 9**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 10**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 11**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 12**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 13**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 14**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 15**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 16**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 17**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 18**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 19**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 20**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 21**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 22**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 23**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

**PROPOSAL NO. 24**  
Greene County, Ohio, on Sections C-2 and Clifton of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

## Financial Report, Board of Education For Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1944.

Cedarville Twp. Rural School District, County of Greene, Cedarville, Ohio.  
March 26, 1945.

I certify the following report to be correct.

**A. E. RICHARDS**  
Clerk of the Board of Education

**Tax Valuation** ..... \$1,219,183.00  
**Tax Levy** ..... 7.15 mills  
**School Enrollment** ..... 455  
**Salaries and Wages** ..... \$37,532.51  
**Balance, January 1st, 1944** ..... 1,054.01  
**Summary of Cash Balances, Receipts and Expenditures**

**Balance, January 1st, 1944**  
**General Fund** ..... 779.25  
**Bond Retirement Fund** ..... 274.65  
**Total** ..... 1,054.01  
**Receipts**  
**General Fund** ..... 59,831.67  
**Bond Retirement Fund** ..... 1,888.40  
**Total** ..... 60,720.07  
**Total Balance and Receipts** ..... 61,774.08  
**Expenditures**  
**General Fund** ..... 51,920.52  
**Bond Retirement Fund** ..... 1,042.99  
**Total** ..... 52,963.51  
**Balance, December 31st, 1944**  
**General Fund** ..... 7,693.50  
**Bond Retirement Fund** ..... 1,220.67  
**Total** ..... 8,914.17  
**Total Expenditures and Balance** ..... 61,774.08

**Receipts**  
**General Property Taxes Local Levy** ..... 1,888.40  
**Fund** ..... 1,888.40  
**All other Purposes** ..... 24,938.44  
**Classified Property Tax** ..... 1,200.93  
**Total Property Tax** ..... 28,027.77  
**Foundation Program**  
**Cash Received** ..... 19,763.81  
**Total Foundation Program** ..... 19,763.81  
**Interest from State on Irreducible Debt** ..... 59.76  
**Vocational Education and Rehabilitation for Deaf, Blind, and Crippled Children from State and U. S. Government** ..... 1,533.33  
**House Bill 285** ..... 3,448.00  
**Miscellaneous** ..... 1,233.26  
**Cafeteria** ..... 6,628.50  
**Total Revenue** ..... 60,994.43  
**Insurance Adjustments** ..... 25.64  
**Total Non-Revenue** ..... 25.64  
**Total Receipts** ..... 61,020.07  
**Total Expenditures** ..... 60,720.07  
**Administration**  
**Salaries and Wages Adm.** ..... 1,110.70  
**Officers and Employees** ..... 1,110.70  
**Office Supplies** ..... 79.30  
**Replacement Office Equipment** ..... 12.50  
**Total Other Purposes** ..... 91.80  
**Total Administration** ..... 1,202.50  
**Instruction**  
**Personal Service** ..... 29,864.37  
**Text Books** ..... 984.44  
**Other Educational Supplies** ..... 1,378.54  
**Repairs Educational Equipment** ..... 67.57  
**Total Other Purposes** ..... 2,445.44  
**Total Instruction** ..... 32,098.92  
**Libraries**  
**School Library Books** ..... 363.87  
**Total Other Purposes** ..... 363.87  
**Total Libraries** ..... 363.87  
**Transportation of Pupils**  
**Personal Service** ..... 1,909.76  
**Motor Vehicle Supplies** ..... 387.75  
**Material for Maintenance of Motor Vehicles** ..... 900.31  
**Repairs Motor Vehicles** ..... 2,024.90  
**Total Transportation Pupils** ..... 3,244.46  
**Public Lunches**  
**Cafeteria** ..... 6,129.45  
**Total Other Purposes** ..... 6,129.45  
**Total Public Lunches** ..... 6,129.45  
**Other Auxiliary Agencies**  
**Other Special Services** ..... 25.80  
**Total Personal Service** ..... 25.80  
**Total Other Auxiliary Agencies** ..... 25.80  
**Operation of School Plant**  
**Personal Service** ..... 2,978.05  
**Gas** ..... 384.45  
**Fuel** ..... 1,874.88  
**Janitors Supplies** ..... 283.93  
**Water** ..... 189.75  
**Electricity** ..... 451.11  
**Telephone** ..... 80.95  
**Heating** ..... 32.68  
**Other Contract and Open Order Service** ..... 36.89  
**Rent of Instruction Rooms** ..... 450.00  
**Insurance** ..... 438.54  
**Taxes** ..... 141.15  
**Total Other Purposes** ..... 5,448.02  
**Total Operation of School Plant** ..... 981.07  
**Maintenance of School Plant**  
**Materials for Main Bldgs. and Grounds** ..... 1,499.07  
**Materials for Main Equip. and Furniture** ..... 27.52  
**Repairs School Buildings** ..... 94.75  
**Total Other Purposes** ..... 1,659.94  
**Total Maintenance of School Plant** ..... 1,659.94  
**Total Operation and Maintenance** ..... 9,381.01  
**Total Current School Cost** ..... 51,725.43  
**Bonds Maturing** ..... 300.00  
**Interest on Bonds** ..... 348.99  
**Total Debt Service** ..... 1,648.99  
**Capital Outlay**  
**Equipment for Old School Buildings** ..... 125.11  
**Total Capital Outlay** ..... 125.11  
**Difference** ..... 52,963.51  
**Total Transactions** ..... 52,963.51  
**Assets and Liabilities**  
**Assets**  
**Cash** ..... 4,810.67  
**Inventory Supplies and Materials** ..... 3,200.00  
**Land (Cost)** ..... 4,400.00  
**Buildings (Cost)** ..... 52,000.00  
**Equipment (Cost)** ..... 12,000.00  
**Total Assets** ..... 124,310.67  
**Accounts Payable** ..... 371.87  
**Bonded Debt** ..... 3,400.00  
**Total Liabilities** ..... 3,771.87  
**Excess of Assets** ..... 120,538.80

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